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OUTLINES.

The fighting at Port Arther last week was chiefly with artillery. —— The Mohican, a new steamer for the Clyde line, was launched yesterday. —— J. R. Keene's Delhi won the $50,000 stake race at Saratoga. —— It is reported at Nagasaki, Japan, that Port Arthur has been captured, but the report lacks confirmation. —— Gen. Kuropatkin is expecting a desperate attack by the Japanese on his position around Liao Yang; his army numbers about 200,000. —— One man killed and ten persons injured in a trolley car accident at Kansas City, Mo. —— The Parker notification meeting will meet in New York next Tuesday. —— Twelve negroes who escaped from the Georgetown, Del., jail are pursued by a posse and one was shot and captured. —— A parade of 25,000 strikers took place in Chicago yesterday.—— A great battle qetween the Japs and Russians is reported near Liao Yang, in which the Japs were defeated with heavy loss. —— Building trades lockout in New York goes into effect Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal: cotton was quiet and steady at 10.45c; flour was firm but inactive; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot weak, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.13 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showery weather has continued in the belt with some heavy local rains in North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana and northeastern Texas. Temperatures have remained stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds on the coast.

Port Almanac---August 7.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	4.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.50 P. M.

The man who talks the biggest down town plays second fiddle with his wife holding down the central station in a talk fest at home.

A paper alludes to a Kentucky widow as a "Blue Grass widow." We don't see what is to keep a grass-widow from being blue anywhere.

In an English court recently a defendant pleaded that he once received 2,000 volts of electricity and that it impaired his mind. His plea probably shocked the court.

The train robbers who held up a train on its way to St. Louis the other day knew that it would not be worth their while to hold up a train after its passengers had been on the pike at the fair.

"Don't worry, because it is wicked," was the complete sermon of the Rev. C. H. Yateman, at Ocean Grove, N. J., on a recent Sunday. That was all he said, and everybody could repeat the sermon after they got home.

There is a warm fight in Wisconsin between the Republican factions. The Spooner faction is issuing bulletins that skin the La Follette faction, and the latter faction is peeling the former. As it is a case of dog eat dog, let the good work go on

The Texas Democratic State convention vominated the Hon. R. V. Davidson for attorney general of that State. Mr. Davidson was born at Asheville, N. C., and is a brother of Hon. Theo. F. Davidson, of that city, and who was formerly attorney general of North Carolina. Mr. Davidson went to Texas in 1879.

We are rather stuck on the proposition to run the Hon. Dan S. Lamont as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. The Hon. Elihu Root will probably be the Republican nominee, and intellectually it would be a race of the giants. Both are ex-secretaries of war and are men of national reputation.

The STAR acknowledges the pleasure of a visit from Mr. S. W. Dibble, managing editor of the *Sunny South*, Atlanta. The *Sunny South* is the oldest and most successful liteary publication ever undertaken in the South, and its merits have made it eminently worthy of its large circulation in the homes of Dixie Land.

The Greenville, S. C., *News* says: "Huyler, the millionaire candy man, is shortly to establish a seminary for young women in Asheville, which is evidence that the stray money of sapheaded young men will be turned to good account." At any rate it stands to reason that the Huyler seminary will turn out "sweet girl graduates" of a brand equal to "Huyler's Best."

JUVENILE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Financiers Leaped to Top of Percentage Column by Winning Both Games Yesterday—The Scores.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Financiers	7	5	.583
M. S. G.	7	6	.538
S. S. R.	6	7	.461
A. C. L. Jr's.	5	7	.416

By winning both games of the double-header from the top-liners at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon the Financiers jumped from a position uncomfortably near the bottom to the top of the percentage column of the City Juvenile Baseball League, the score in the first game having been 6 to 3 and in the second, 14 to 13. The feature of the game was a home run by Brittain, of the Financiers, with three men on bases, the hit to the tall timber by the athletic young ash manipulator having netted four runs. The line up of the teams was as follows, with the exception of the batteries, which were Gerken and Seifert in the first game and W. Lacy and Seifert in the Second, for the Market Street Giants; Potts and Boesch in the first game and Boesch and Potts in the second, for the Financiers:

M. S. G.		FINANCIERS.
Seifert	c.	Boesch
Gerken	p.	Potts
Christoffersen	1 b.	Hines
Gore, C.	2 b.	Brittain
Hewlett	3 b.	Branch
Lacy, L.	s s.	Gore, M
Keen	r f.	Fick
Lacy, W.	l f.	LeGwin
Richards	c f.	Goldberg

The A. C. L. Juniors lost both games of the double-header with the Seventh Street Rattlers at Seaside Park, according to the decision of Umpire Neill McLaurin, though there was a dispute about the second. The first game was won by the S. S. R.'s in a score of 6 to 3, without question. Twelve innings of the second had been played with the score tied, four to four, when the Railroaders sent a man over the plate on a play that was third out. The umpire declined to score the run and called play for the thirteenth inning. The Railroaders refused to go in the field and the game was forfeited to the Rattlers by the usual score. The features of the game are reported as the pitching of Sallings for the S. S. Rs and the short stop work of Rogers for the A. C. L. Juniors. McKenzie's fielding was also spoken of as having been the "real article." The teams lined up as follows:

S. S. R.		A. C. L.
Bulluck	c.	Houston
Sallings	p.	Alderman
Duffy	1 b.	Terry
Taylor, T.	2 b.	Woodberry
Kendall	3 b.	Merritt
Henderson	s s.	Rodgers
McKenzie	l f.	King
Newkirk	c f.	Schulkeg
Taylor, P.	r f.	Cromartie

JACK-RABBIT COURSING.

Exhibition at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Witnessed by Hundreds.

The exhibition of coursing, the great western sport, at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was a big success, judged by the number of people who lined the course and watched with intense interest the progress of the chase. An idea of the nature of the sport, which was imported here by Col. T. J. Vickery, of Oklahoma, who is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, was given in these columns yesterday. The race yesterday was between "Princess Maude," the fine greyhound owned by Col. Vickery, and a Texas jack-rabbit, several of which have been brought to the beach and penned for the series of exhibitions to be given during the remainder of the season. The chase between the shapely "grey" and the nimble rabbit yesterday afternoon was a long one and cheer after cheer went up from the spectators as the "foxy" jack would outwit the leaping and bounding hound and vice versa. The exhibitions are entirely free. Another will be given Monday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington Symphony Club will give one of its delightful concerts in the pavilion at Carolina Beach this afternoon. The public is invited.

— Says the Charlotte *Observer*: "It is not all fun being Governor of North Carolina, as is shown by the fact that Mr. Aycock has recently completed a reply of nine type-written pages to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce's criticism regarding his action in the selection of an encampment site."

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Margaret Almira, aged a little over two years, which occurred of typhoid fever at the family residence on the sound at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The funeral will be conducted from Masonboro Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Salt.
Concert—Carolina Beach.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—Proposals invited.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New arrivals.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Fresh goods.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Footwear.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
W. J. Hutaff—Farm for sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Lot wanted.
Hanover Lodge—Benefit excursion.

A STRANGER KILLED.

Prominent Merchant of Rowland, N. C., Run Over by Suburban Trolley Car.

AT BEACH THIS MORNING.

Last Car Down Struck Man Supposed to be W. W. McCormick, of Robeson County, Causing Death Instantly—The Tragedy.

A thick, heavy-set, well-dressed white man, identified by a Seaboard Air Line week-end ticket in his pocket as W. W. McCormick, a leading merchant of Rowland, N. C., was run over by a suburban trolley car at Wrightsville Beach at two minutes past 12 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. The scene of the tragedy was the rather sharp curve of the track just over the Banks channel trestle, on the beach side. The car was No. 31, in charge of Motorman James T. Moore and Conductor Lucien Bishop, bound for the last trip to the beach for the night and due to meet No. 27 at the Seashore Hotel, returning from the beach for the last trip. Both legs of the stranger were cut practically off and his head was badly cut and crushed by being dragged some distance before being run over. He was also injured to some extent about the body.

No one who witnessed the accident, not even Motorman Moore, can account for the tragedy. The car came over the trestle at a low rate of speed as usual. The motorman saw a man standing by the side of a pile of timber to the right and inside the curve as he was approaching, but he was clear of the track and no particular attention was paid to him. As the car approached, the motorman was dumbfounded when he saw the man step or fall in front of the wheels. Being on the sharp curve, the fender of the car extended away from the inside of the turn and consequently that safeguard was ineffective in that one particular instance. It is barely possible that the man attempted to board the car to go to the other end of the beach where he was probably stopping. The suicide theory is also advanced, but it is known that Mr. McCormick is pretty comfortably fixed and was usually of anything but a melancholy disposition. There were no indications that he had been drinking. A silver watch, a pocket book, something over $12 in money and a railroad ticket of the iron-clad form, signature of the passenger, were the only articles found on the person. The ticket was purchased at Pembroke, N. C., the junction of the S. A. L. and A. C. L. railroads a short distance from Rowland. It is very likely that Mr. McCormick left his home over the Coast Line, catching the Seaboard at Pembroke and arriving here yesterday at noon. A pocket knife and some keys were found on the track near the scene of the tragedy and had evidently been dropped from his pocket. The watch had stopped exactly at 12:02 and it was precisely that time when the accident occurred. Col. T. J. Vickery, Mr. Sol Sternberger and one other passenger were aboard the car, which was stopped within 10 yards after running over the form. The man was dead when persons on the car reached him.

Coroner Bell was notified of the killing, and the same car which killed the man was brought up to the city, upon which Dr. Bell, Undertaker Woolvin, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and others left at 2:30 o'clock to bring the body up to the city. They arrived here between 3 and 4 A. M. Motorman Moore immediately gave himself up to Chief of Police Furlong, and Mr. Gouverneur became his surety for $200 pending the result of the coroner's inquest which will be held today. Mr. McCormick's relatives will be notified of the tragedy by the Consolidated officers first thing this morning.

While at the Beach Dr. Bell summoned a jury composed of Messrs. Alvah Ward, L. F. Harper, R. M. Murray and others. They visited the scene of the killing and were notified to appear at the Court House to-day at noon to hear the evidence in the case.

Funeral of Mrs. Thompson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Campbell Thompson was conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from St. James' Episcopal Church by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish. The remains were brought to Wilmington Friday evening from New York, accompanied by the husband, Mrs. Thompson's daughter and her husband. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. H. N. Smith, M. S. Willard, Iredell Meares, W. K. Walker, Brooke G. Empie and T. W. Davis.

Young Wife Dead.

Mrs. Mary N. McKinney, wife of Mr. William McKinney, 804 South Front street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock in the 28th year of her age. The remains were sent on the train yesterday morning to Burgaw for interment, the following friends having acted as pall-bearers: G. W. Parker, T. S. Jacobs, W. H. Darden and Cliff Anderson.

Release of Suspects.

Four suspects, all colored, were released from the smallpox detention house yesterday. Two others, also colored, who were confined in a house on Meadow, between Ninth and Tenth streets, were turned loose yesterday.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

CONFESSION FROM SWINDLER.

Negro Arrested in Savannah Proves Undoubted Raised Money Order Artist Who Fleeced Merchants Here.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from Postoffice Inspector S. H. Bush, who is in Savannah, Ga., stating that the negro arrested by the name Burnes, has made a full confession of being the party who passed raised money orders upon merchants of Wilmington and Fayetteville recently. Inspector Bush says that he will reach Wilmington Monday to still further work up the case against the negro. It is probable that he will be brought here and given trial in the Federal Court.

While Postmaster Wallace denies that credit is due to any other than the postoffice inspector, there is honor enough in the capture and confession of the slick swindlers for both. Soon after the negroes paid a visit to Wilmington Mr. Wallace instituted a quiet search at the negro restaurants in the city and found that two strange negroes had paid generously for their keep with a certain colored landlady in the city and upon leaving they paid her very generously again to express for them a package to Savannah. The delivery of the goods in Savannah was traced and the handwriting of the negro in the written instructions as to shipment, given to the colored woman in Wilmington, together with that on the raised money order was found to be strikingly similar. It was also found that the package sent by the woman at the request of the men contained the clothing received in part payment for the raised money orders from Wilmington merchants. The clothing had been pawned in shops in Savannah. In the negro's apartments in Savannah, where he was originally arrested for an assault, a number of bottles of erasing chemicals were found.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Unanimously Nominated for the State Senate.

The Eleventh District State Senatorial Convention, composed of delegates from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, met here yesterday at noon and, without opposition, nominated Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of Wilmington, as State Senator from this district. Mr. Empie was the unanimous choice in the primaries of New Hanover for the place, and, according to the custom of alternating between the two counties, Brunswick unanimously ratified the action here.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., presided over the convention yesterday. Mr Empie was nominated by Mr. R. L. Truelove, of Brunswick, and his nomination was seconded by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. Owing to the fact that there was no contest over the place, very few delegates attended the convention.

MR. EMPIE IN A QUANDARY.

Doesn't Know Whether to be Senator, Bankruptcy Referee or Both.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was appointed by Judge Thos. R. Purnell referee in bankruptcy and not United States commissioner as erroneously announced several days ago. Mr. Empie received official notification of his appointment yesterday, but has not yet decided whether he will accept; in fact, he does not know that he can legally accept. Mr. Empie is the nominee of the Democratic party and is certain of election as State Senator from the Eleventh District, composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties. Opinions differ as to whether he can hold the two positions under the law and until that question is settled he will not accept the appointment of Judge Purnell. He prefers, of course, to be Senator rather than referee, but the public would be glad to have him be both if not inconsistent with the law.

To Study Wine Making.

Mr. Irvin Bear, of Sol. Bear & Co., left last night for New York, whence he will sail on Tuesday for Germany to study the methods of wine making in the Fatherland. He will be away several months. Messrs. Bear & Co. are engaged exclusively in the manufacture of native wines in Wilmington and young Mr. Bear will become the specialist for the firm. A number of his friends bade him good-bye and wished him a safe voyage at the railroad station last night.

Skiff Race a "Fluke."

The dead-rise skiff race at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was a "fluke." There was little breeze and the shapely little craft, with the amount of canvas they are entitled to carry, found it impossible to stem an unusually strong tide. None of the boats was able to finish within the time limit and the race was declared off. The "Dorothy Dodd," Capt. Stokley, was leading when the officials declared the time up.

Big Benefit Excursion.

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will run a big excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday of this week. There will be four boats during the day. Refreshments will be served on the boat and at the beach. There will be music and dancing. The proceeds will go for a worthy object. Fare for the round trip only 35c.

— Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday.

RAIDED NEGRO DIVES.

City Authorities Inaugurate Crusade Against Cess Pools of Vice in Wilmington.

MADE WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Will be Quite Twenty-five Offenders Before Mayor Springer To-morrow. Clean Sweep of Down-Town Alley—Nuisance Charge.

The disreputable hell's-half-acre, known as "Racket Store Alley," nearly opposite Front street market house, which has been an almost constant annoyance to that neighborhood for several years, was once again raided by the police just after 12 o'clock this morning. Although occupants of the disreputable quarter had been notified by Mayor Springer and Chief Furlong that they would be arrested unless they vacated the premises by last midnight, a sum total of eleven defendants, men and women, were locked up in the station house as the result of the raid. Chief Furlong personally directed the movements of his men and made a clean sweep of everything in sight, with the exception of one colored female who produced satisfactory evidence that she was sick and unable to leave the room.

Policemen Frank George, Leon George and J. W. English were detailed to watch the premises last night in anticipation of the raid, but before the hour appointed for the wholesale arrests six of the occupants of the alley had to be arrested for disorderly conduct. They are all charged, however, with being a common nuisance and the disorderly charge will be only a side line when they face the Mayor Monday. While the raid was in progress the police had hurry calls to quiet disturbances in "Dross Neck" and Strauss' alley, on the other side of the city. The total number of arrests will probably aggregate 25 before the work of the police is completed this morning. The Mayor and Chief of Police are determined to rid the town of such cess-pools of vice and the raids last night are a long way in that direction.

Mr. Jacobs Promoted.

It was announced yesterday from A. C. L. headquarters here that effect ive August 8th, Mr. Ben. J. Jacobs, of the Auditing Department in this city, is appointed acting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C., a position of great trust and responsibility and a decided promotion for the appointee. Mr. Jacobs will leave today for Charleston. It is understood that the appointment will finally be made permanent. While hundreds of friends of Mr. Jacobs will regret for him to leave the city, they will at the same time rejoice with him in the well deserved promotion.

"Governor" Glenn Coming.

Hon. R. B. Glenn writes Secretary Lewis, of the Labor Day Committee, that he has a very important murder case to try at Salisbury Sept. 4th, and his clients want him to reach there on the 5th. He says that if he could leave on a sleeper from Wilmington via S. A. L. in the evening of Sept. 4th, reaching Salisbury the morning of Tuesday, he will be very glad to be here and make the Labor Day oration. Mr. Lewis has arranged about the schedule of the sleeper and is writing Capt. Glenn to come, which he is more than likely to do.

Passengers on Clyde Line.

Among the passengers on the New York steamer which sailed yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curran, Mr. Peter Fick and daughter, Miss Katie Fick, and ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Springer will spend a while in the mountains of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Curran are on their way to Saratoga; Mr. Fick and daughter will go to Hoboken, N. J., to visit Mrs. Fick's sister, Mrs. Graiser, and Judge Sutton is on his way to New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: Robert G. Grady and J. H. Thomas and wife to Josh Moore, for $350, tract of land containing 41 acres, more or less, in Cape Fear township, adjoining the Lutterloh place. Hannah Turner and other heirs of Watson Turner to George W. Ennett and wife, for $325, property on east side of Sixth, 120 feet north of Taylor street, 30x150 feet in size, and on east side of Sixth, 150 feet north of Taylor street, 33x150 feet in size.

Death of an Infant Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Emma L., aged two years, nine months and twenty-three days, whose death occurred at the family home, 1001 Dawson street, yesterday. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. C. H. Utley and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Reserve Cruise Postponed.

The cruise of the North Carolina Naval Brigade has been postponed until the early part of September. An official order to that effect has been received from Washington. The delay is on account of the auxiliary cruisers "Hornet" and "Yankton" not being in readiness at the Norfolk navy yard as early as was expected.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

CAROLINA BEACH TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Eilers Resting Comfortably, But Not Out of Danger—Condition of the Man—The Wounds.

Neither the victim nor the perpetrator of the distressing crime at Carolina Beach have died as the result of the shooting there Friday night, though both are still in danger with the chances in favor of the inhuman husband who committed the inhuman deed. While Mrs. Eilers is resting as well as could be expected, her life is still in danger and she has only a fighting chance for recovery. Both the injured man and wife are still at the hospital, where they are being given the best of attention. At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Eiler's condition was reported about the same as it had been for the past 12 or 12 hours. The bullet was extracted from near the base of her brain between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Drs. Harris and Caldwell. Every day that she lives now is said by the physicians to be one in her favor. It will be some time, however, before she is out of danger.

The bullet has not yet been taken from the neck of Mr. Eilers. It lodged on one side of the neck among some leading arteries, making an operation for its removal very difficult. Unless some very serious complications arise he will soon be out of danger. He remained very quiet yesterday and made no threats or attempts at suicide. He is kept handcuffed, however, as he is a prisoner of the law.

The shooting was the one topic of conversation on the streets yesterday and everybody, in uncompromising terms, denounced the inhuman wretch, whether under the influence of liquor or otherwise, who committed such a deed.

While in the operating room at the hospital where the wounds of the injured persons were being dressed before day yesterday morning, the ether being used for the patients and the sight of the gaping wound in Mrs. Eilers' head was too much for Constable Savage, who had the custody of the man. He had been up all day and all night and toppled over in a faint. He struck his head against a porcelain table and being very heavy, he received an ugly gash at the back of the head. He, too, had to go on the operating table and Dr. Caldwell, of the hospital staff, took a number of stitches in the wound.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Owen H. Page is spending a vacation at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

— Miss Kate Huske, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. Sam Bear left last night for Saratoga, N. Y., where he will spend some time.

— Miss Hallie Sanders, of Hagood, S. C., is one of the attractive visitors at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Fleet Dunlap, of Ansonville, arrived yesterday on his way to Morehead City to spend ten days.

— Miss Rosalie Williams, of Red Springs, is the charming guest of Miss Florence Pearsall, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Kate Sawyer Starke, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Cudlipp, South Third street.

— Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and wife returned yesterday from a trip to the St. Louis Exposition and White Sulphur Springs.

— Mrs. J. D. Bateman and little son left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Plymouth, Scotland Neck and Spring Hope, N. C.

—Misses Ethel and Nellie Coughman, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sidney Snelgrove, on South Second street.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Creasy and little daughter left yesterday for Jackson Springs. Later they will spend some time in the mountains.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 6th: "Mrs. H. J. Marsh and Miss Lelia Young returned from Wrightsville Beach to-day. Miss Young went on through to Winston."

— Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange and their little son, Master Samuel, and Miss Maggie Strange, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday evening on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Helen Lineker, of London, Eng., who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. A. Lineker, sailed on the Clyde Liner for New York yesterday and will later return to her home in London.

— Mrs. H. B. Sholar, her daughter, Miss Lillie Sholar, and son, Master Freddie Sholar, arrived yesterday from Columbia, S. C., and are guests of Mrs. Sholar's sister, Mrs. Benj. Motte, on South Second street.

— Miss Ethel Hopkins has returned from a two month's visit to friends in the western part of the State. She was accompanied home by Miss Alene Fletcher, of Monroe, who will remain here on a visit for several weeks.

— Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt arrived in New York Friday on the "Baltic" from Europe, where they spent several weeks. Mr. James Sprunt will join his family in Maine and Mr. W. H. Sprunt will go to Hendersonville, N. C., to join Mrs. Sprunt and children there.

— Three disorderly excursionists, arrested at Front street station Friday night, were each fined $5 and costs in the Mayor's court yesterday.

Seasonable Goods

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Summer Footwear.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

New Lot White Polish Just Received, 10 and 25c Bottles.

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MUSIC AT THE OCEAN.

Two Excellent Concerts at the Casino This Afternoon and Evening.

The usual Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at the Casino will be given by Prof. A. Crater's excellent orchestra. The programmes will be as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:

March—"Under the Double Eagle"...T. F. Wagner
Selection—"The Yankee Consul"...A. Robyn
Waltz—"The Skater"...Waldsteufel
Overture—"Norma"...Bellini
Overture—"Fidelio Fantasie"...Beethoven
(Clarinet Solo, Mr. L. Morris.)
Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"...V. Edwards
Overture—"Romeo and Juliet"...Bellini
March—"Karama"...V. Grey

EVENING PROGRAMME:

March—"43nd Regiment"...V. Herbert
Overture—"Home Circle"...Schleppegrell
Overture—"Down in the Depths"...Solm
(Trombone Solo, Mr. B. Morris.)
Waltz—"Fruhlingsluft"...T. Strauss
Overture—"Mignon"...A. Thomas
Overture—"Cavatina Oria"...Donizetti
Overture—"Lustspiel"...K. Bella

MONUMENT UNVEILING.

Beautiful Exercises by Woodmen of the World This Afternoon in Oakdale.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument over the grave of their late Sovereign W. J. Pogue with appropriate ceremonies in Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, will deliver the address and there will be a programme of music by a mixed quartette.

The following official notice is given to members of the Camp:

To the Officers and Members of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World:

You are notified to meet at the Lodge in Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting in unveiling the monument erected by the Camp to the memory of W. J. Pogue. Visiting Woodmen and the public are invited to attend.

GEO. T. HEWLETT,
Con. Commander.
GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR.

Rev. Wm. Black in Fayetteville Yesterday—Will Come Here Later.

[*Fayetteville Observer*, 6th]

Rev. William Black was here to-day and met the parties of ladies who are going to join his S. A. L. tour party across the continent, and explained the details of the trip. The following have so far decided to go from here: Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Miss Lillian Slocomb, Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, Mrs. T. J. Whitted, Miss Della Mathews, Miss Janie Williams, Miss Belle Jennings and Miss Loula Baker. Miss Sue Stedman and Miss Annie Evans will accompany the party as far as St. Louis.

The Fayetteville party will take a special Pullman at Maxton. The trip includes a week's stay at St. Louis, stops at Albuquerque, N. M., Grand Canyon, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, through Nevada, to Ogden, Utah, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak, and back to St. Louis.

DIED.

HEWLETT—MARGARET ALMIRA HEWLETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, aged 2 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT.

The Wilmington Symphony Club will give a Concert at the Hotel at Carolina Beach this (Sunday) afternoon. Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at the usual hours.

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For painting (2 coats) first floor and orchestra.

For repairing and painting front and stage entrance steps of Opera House.

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Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer until noon, August 13th. For further information call on W. E. Yopp.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
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Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

BIG MAJORITIES NOT DANGEROUS.

We take from the Raleigh *Enterprise*, a Republican paper, the following editorial, which originally appeared in our esteemed Democratic contemporary, the Raleigh *Times*:

A sixty thousand majority is a decidedly unhealthy one for any political party in this country to have. Such a condition breeds recklessness, extravagance and arrogance. Such a condition has, and always will, in the end prove to the detriment of the party thus situated. This happens by engendering bitterness, strife and factions in its own ranks. These things are being demonstrated every day in the Democratic party in North Carolina. And with the present gait we are going it will not take more than four years to demonstrate this in a way not to be forgotten in party councils and in future campaigns. Natural enemies are soon reconciled when the battle is fought out, but enemies in the same household survive death and the grave.

We would like to see the Democratic majority in North Carolina 100,000. We would like to see every white man in the State within the ranks of Democracy. The better able we would be to go into primaries and fight it out to the satisfaction of the majority. Instead of a big majority's being a detriment to a party it is a palpable advantage. With a big majority there will be strength within the party to reform itself, but with a small majority we would be afraid of our own shadow and would have to swallow everything objectionable and support every jack-o'napes the party would put up. With a small majority we would have to twist around and wire in and wire out to hold them together. We would be too afraid to step on the toes of some of the fellows who are not wanted, and principle would have to be sacrificed in order to placate some element that was not agreeable to some other. With a big majority the chances would be that the best element would get in control of the party and certainly there would be less chance of ring rule, "recklessness, extravagance or arrogance." A big party can afford to be independent within itself, but a measly little party would be afraid to divide and consequently would have to bend the knee to every little boss that would bob up with a warning that we can't do this and can't do that for fear we may get licked.

With a small majority in the Democratic party in North Carolina, the Greensboro convention would never have dared to endorse the Watts' bill. It would have been too afraid to drive away the liquor vote, but you see the party feels that it is big enough to frame its platform without any fear of the result. For the reason that the Republican party is small, it has to be gingerly. It has no chance to cut out a lot of leaders that otherwise would be given the cold shoulder. It has to evade and squirm around questions upon which its platform should make open and manly declarations. It has to play the demagogue in order to maintain its cohesiveness. When the Republican party was in power in North Carolina in the nineties it wasn't strong enough to have its Legislature adjourn in honor of Fred Douglas, colored, but that folly was committed and the black-and-tan affair flattenened itself out on the ceiling. We can see how the Republican party could wish for our 60,000 majority, and as we need it in our business let us increase it instead of arguing hypothetically that it is dangerous. Wait till the evils of a big majority are facing us and "don't cross the bridge till you get to it."

If some white men get it into their heads that we have got majority enough they might stay away from the polls or make it an excuse to vote with the Republicans. The campaign is upon us now and from now on the newspapers will be producing articles and stuffing their columns with arguments to win votes. If we are not after more votes, instead of being afraid our majority is already too big, editors will stultify themselves in writing vote-gaining editorials. We don't want to talk about the danger of a big majority in the face of a campaign. Selah!

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LISTEN FOR THE DEATH KNELL.

The country is on tip-toe for the notification ceremonies at Rosemount next Wednesday. The Hon. Alton Brooks Parker, who is then to be formally notified of his nomination for the Presidency at the hands of the Democracy, has placed himself in a position that will enable him to speak freely in his acceptance speech. On Friday he tendered his resignation as chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York, so that he will not labor under the embarrassments which were imposed by the ermine which he has worn with such conspicuous dignity.

The people of the United States anticipate the notification proceedings at Esopus with such keen interest because it will be the first opportunity for Judge Parker, free from the scruples of his chief justiceship, to speak freely to the American people upon his views of public questions involved in the campaign. We are confident that the golden opinions already won by the distinguished Democratic nominee will be justified to the full by his utterances in accepting the nomination. We will be most woefully mistaken, therefore, if what is to be said at Rosemount on Wednesday will not sound the death knell to Rooseveltism.

Postmaster General Payne states that President Roosevelt had nothing to do with his action in refusing to honor Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, by declining to consent to the naming of a postoffice for the Governor. Gov. Vardaman states that "never in his life has he written or said anything derogatory to or reflected upon the fair name of the good mother of Theodore Roosevelt." We hope Vardaman is not guilty of what Payne charges him with, for she is not to blame because her son has gone wrong.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "On account of the polygamous habits of flowers," the teaching of botany has been stopped in the public schools of New Brunswick, N. J. Another case for the Smoot investigating committee.—Washington Post.

—— An editorial in the Outlook says "the negro is really the most intelligent citizen in the South." He is also more intelligent than some people who are writing editorials in the North.—Washington Post.

—— The forecast of the cotton crop by the Department of Agriculture, based upon an average condition of 91.6 on the 25th of July, warrants the expectation of a crop of 12,000,000 bales, when considered in connection with the increased acreage. This will be a record breaking harvest of the staple. The commercial crops of recent years have been: 1902-3, 10,725,422; 1901-02, 10,662,995; 1900-01, 10,401,435; 1899-1900, 9,142,838; 1898-1899, 11,189,205: 1897-8, 10,897,857 bales. Owing to the high range of prices, partly speculative and partly the result of shortage, the crop of 1902-3 represented the formidable total value of $538,000,000, and our cotton exports were worth $343,666,902, considerably exceeding the exports of breadstuffs. This statistical position of cotton is held by many to warrant the prediction that the 1903-4 crop will bring the South something over $700,000,000, and that of this cotton to the value of between $466,000,000 and $500,000,000 will be exported. There are large figures. They show without argument the importance to the South of turning a deaf ear to the mistaken advice to restrict its cotton crop as much as possible, to the end that artificial scarcity may keep the level of prices high and favor speculation.

Jolly Jack Tar.

"Jo[illegible]" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health, and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, especially when sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible.

It is to the men and women of the workaday world to whom sea voyages or change of climate are impossible, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes as the greatest earthly boon. The effect of this medicine upon those whose lungs are "weak" is remarkable. Even where there is bronchitis, spitting of blood, emaciation, weakness, conditions which if unchecked or unskillfully treated lead to consumption, "Golden Medical Discovery" in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred works a perfect and permanent cure. It strengthens the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the body in all its parts is not merely fed but nourished. And it is by nourishment that Nature builds up the body to resist or throw off disease.

"I had a terrible cough something over a year ago and could find nothing to stop it, or even to do me a particle of good," writes J. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "I chanced to see an advertisement of yours, and forthwith bought a bottle of your invaluable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Enterprise: Certain North Carolinians always discover that any person who becomes prominent is related to North Carolinians of the same name. We have known for years that Jesse and Frank James have relatives in this State, but never thought it was worth blowing about.

— Mr. W. R. Terry, well known as a lawyer and Republican newspaper man, died in Raleigh Thursday and was buried at Rockingham, his former home, Friday. He had been in declining health for several years. Paralysis ended his sufferings. Mr. Terry leaves two sons in Raleigh, Messrs. V. C. and F. J. Terry.

— Fremont Enterprise: When Judge Walter Clark was a very young man, he was asked by the president of an educational institution to deliver a commencement address. In speaking of the selection, some one remarked to the president that he should secure a man with a bigger name. "I don't want a name," said the president, "I want a man, and in after years, Clak will have as big name as anybody."

— Freemont Enterprise: A Republican contemporary charges us with something like criminal negligence because we said something about the Republican platform and did not state whether it was the national or State platform to which we referred. We do not especially like to apologize but in this instance we are constrained to kow-tow and beg forgiveness for our temporary inadvertence to the existence of such a thing as a Republican party in North Carolina.

— It is understood from reliable sources at Raleigh that the Philadelphia syndicate will now proceed either to perfect the bid that they have already filed with the Governor or submit a new proposition for the lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad. It is also learned that several other bids for the road are now being prepared to be filed before the meeting of the road's stockholders next September. It is definitely learned that one other bid in particular, which is backed by North Carolinians, will be submitted probably next week, the legal representative of this syndicate having already arranged to come to Raleigh in a few days to look into the matter.

— The trial of Jesse Allen, colored, for assault on Jennie Oakley, the little 10-year-old daughter of M. F. Oakley, was begun at Oxford on Wednesday morning before Judge Henry R. Bryan. A verdict of guilty was rendered on Friday and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. Allen is 20 years old, and is of the "big black burley type." Characteristic of his class, he showed no signs of emotion when brought into the court room, but seemed stolid and indifferent. The little girl and her mother both went on the stand. The girl made a good impression, as she is bright and intelligent. She told a straight story. The defendant showed no signs of emotion when the jury brought in their verdict.

— A correspondent writing from Hillsboro, August 4th, to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: An afternoon spent on the Oconeechee farm these days is an inspiring joy. The famous old farm is just now maturing and harvesting one of the most abundant crops in its history. Already the grain fields have yielded nearly two thousand bushels of tribute in the shape of the cereals wheat, oats and rye, while the entire premises are flavored with the delightful odor of new mown clover, alpalphia and other luxuriant grasses. As fine corn as ever tasseled is now waving and silking on one hundred and forty acres of rich-rolling fields, and sixty acres of cotton (planted largely as an experiment) is blooming and bolling away to abundant maturity. Nearly a thousand fat and healthy fowls of every variety are on daily dress parade over the green meadows and orchards, while herds of cattle, sheep and swine feast to lavish fatness on the pastures green. Pigeons, rabbits, squirrels and other pets romp and play in the beautiful groves, while the whole situation is sweetened with the choicest honey gathered by a million busy bees from blooming fields and ripening orchards. Occoneeche is a model. Its owner, General Julian S. Carr, and his family are sojourning at the beautiful country home on the farm and the friends of the general are rejoiced to know that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$32.50, via all rail, $31.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 24 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6-0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

THIRD LUNG FOR FIREMEN.

Parisian Device to Avert Smoke Suffocation.

That he may with impunity rush into fire and smoke, saving the lives of others with a modicum of risk to his own, the Parisian fireman is to be provided with a third lung. This new member of his official anatomy he will wear strapped to his back. Thus accoutered the fireman may breathe purest air while working in that most foul.

First there is a mask, which may be attached to the helmet by means of straps. The visor of mica is protected by wire. Attached to the air reservoir, or "lung," is a copper tube, which transmits compressed air to the mouth of the wearer. A second tube emits

FIREMAN EQUIPPED FOR WORK.

the used air. The air is injected into the man's real lungs at a normal pressure, so that breathing itself is rendered well nigh mechanical.

The ears are in no way obstructed, and the ringing of a tiny bell is the fireman's warning that the supply of compressed air in his knapsack is running low. He must then hurry away and be newly "charged."

The invention is that of a member of the city fire department. The contrivance will be put into general use in Paris.

PLOWING WITH AUTOMOBILE

Adaptability to Farm Uses of Ordinary Machine Demonstrated.

An interesting experiment was recently tried on the Raser estate at Ashtabula, O., where sparks from a passing train had set fire to the grass in the adjoining meadows. To cope with the fire plowing was necessary, and, the horses not being available at that hour, the owner's automobile was pressed into service. Ropes from the ends of the singletree were attached to the rear axle of the machine. Mr. Raser held the plow handles, and his brother operated the automobile.

Furrows were turned, but it was found to be impossible to operate the machine slowly enough to get the best results. In order to do this it would be necessary to gear down the machine to a slower rate of speed. The tendency of the plow was to skim the ground in places, and it was with difficulty that the man at the plow handles could keep up. The automobile, however, served the place of a plow horse sufficiently well for the purpose of breaking up the surface of the ground, and the work was done more rapidly than it could have been in any other way.

The first test led to another in a few days, when an acre and a half of grass was to be mowed. Here, too, it was found impossible to operate the machine as slowly as was desirable. However, it was proved that a piece of grass which would require three hours with horses could be mowed in one hour with an automobile as the motive power. The Rasers' machine, which is of the gasoline type, weighs 1,800 pounds, and has a seating capacity for four persons.

To Pave Streets With Milk.

A land flowing with milk is an ancient idea, but streets paved with it is a notion essentially modern. It is being seriously proposed to the municipality of Paris by a contractor of standing. He claims for a pavement of indurated milk the advantages of durability and noiselessness. Perhaps also in times of distress and turbulence it might provide a resource attractive enough to divert the populace from barricades and bombardment of the public forces. It is sober truth that at the approaching doll makers' exhibition there will be a great variety of objects made from indurated milk. These include dominos, dice, cigar holders, canes, umbrella handles, forks and spoons.

An Ingenious Fire Escape.

The latest fire escape contrivance consists of a block of strong metal plates containing several peculiarly arranged pulleys through which the rope passes. The device is such that there is a constant friction on the rope, which can be increased by a slight pressure on the lower part. A person lowering himself can completely control his descent or actually stop at any point. By an ingenious arrangement of the pulleys after one person has descended the block and slings can be pulled quickly to the top again, ready for use by any number of others.

Powerful Coast Guns.

In the gun trials conducted by the Chilean naval commission Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim have established a record in power for their 7½ inch naval or coast defense guns. One of these guns, made for the new Chilean battle ship Libertad, can perforate the latest type of six inch armor at a range of between three and four miles.

— A judge will sit on his bench all day, and say fifty times, 'You are discharged,'" remarked the observer of events and things; "bet when he goes home and his wife requests him to go into the kitchen and repeat those words to the cook, he's ready for the woods."—Yonkers Statesman.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace M. E. church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. Epworth League Friday 8 P. M.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A McCullen, pastor. Sunday services at 11 A. M. Subject, "Great Discoveries." Night at 8:15 P. M., Subject, "Forgivness." Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon, Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Seats free. Strangers condially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

TWINKLINGS.

— Was Eve a summer girl before the fall?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"He's going to take the stump for one of the candidates." "The stump, eh? Then I'll bet the other candidate gets the balance of the tree."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "I see M. Ignatieff is being boomed for minister of the interior," said the first Russian. "Poor man!" said the second mournfully, "boomed to-day, bombed to-morrow."—Buffalo Express.

— Harper: So your wife is going away for the rest of the summer, eh? Carper: Not at all; she's going away for the balance of the summer; she don't need the rest.—Boston Courier.

— "Did your father teach you to do such things?" asked the minister of the boy whom he caught pummelling a companion. "Huh! I should say not. Dad can't even whip me."—Houston Post.

— This conversation took place over the telephone line at Richmond: "Hello!" "Hello!" "Are you 81?" "No, I'm not 60 yet." She hung up the receiver like hitting the box with a rock.—Richmond Missourian.

— "But wasn't you brought up to work?" asked the kind lady who had staked the tramp to a handout. "Dat's wot I wuz, lady," replied the hobo. "De las' time I wus brought up de judge put me ter work for ten days."—Chicago News.

— "Our John's goin' to be a preacher, I guess," said Farmer Korntop, "jedgin' from his college perfessor sez about him." "What's that?" asked his wife. "He sez he's inclined to be bibulous."—Philadelphia Press.

— Julia—Mildred has just announced her engagement to young De Smythe. Stella—Indeed! And she used to say she wouldn't be married to the best man on earth. Julia—And she won't. I'm engaged to that individual myself.—Chicago News.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.

In a provincial town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's dray, and the shaking he received in transit considerably retarded his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" demanded the mayor, who was chairman of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable, with a visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the mayor. "In what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer."

"Very well, sir; as you insist, I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the mayoral banquet."

Then the mayor grew crimson and fiercely threatened to clear the court "if any more of that senseless tittering is heard."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Leading Question.

A certain judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Ob co'se I did, yoh honoh," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look a-heah, jedge, was yoh eber de father ob a wuthless mulatter boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench.

"Ef yoh ain't," continued the negress, "then yoh don't know nuffin' about de case!"—Harper's Weekly.

Bridal Shirts.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstance would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

Cream of Tomato Soups.

To make a good cream of tomato soup, peel two young carrots, one young turnip, one or two stalks of celery and a leek or a small onion. Add to them a few sprays of parsley and half a bunch of chives cut up in small bits and a clove of garlic if desired. Boil all these flavorings and vegetables for an hour in a pint and a half of water and then add a quart can of tomatoes. Cook the soup slowly for two hours longer and then strain through a colander. Melt a large tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, stir it until it is quite brown and add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Finally stir in a cup of the soup and then turn this thickened mixture into the remainder of the soup. Cook the mixture for fifteen minutes more and season it with a tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt and a scant teaspoonful of pepper. Fry brown squares of bread, an inch in length, and place them in the soup tureen, pouring the soup over them.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.30 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	279
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	180

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 261 barrels rosin, 181 barrels tar, 181 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans were nominal; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10@488.20 for demand and at 485.35@485.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, ex int, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 71¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L 150; New York Central 118; Reading 52¾; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 69¼; Southern Railway 25¾; do. pref'd 90; Amalgamated Copper 51¾; People's Gas 101¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 83¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 12¼; do. preferred 59¾; Mexican Central 9¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales 600 shares; do. preferred, closed 103¾; sales 1,500 shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 17¾@18; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25@2 30; D, $2 30@2 35; E, $2 35@2 40; F, $2 40@2 45; G, $2 45@2 50; H, $2 60@2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 35@3 45; M, $3 65@3 75; N, $3 80@3 85; W G, $4 15@4 20; W W, $4 40@4 47½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 52½c; receipts 804 casks; sales 362 casks; exports 301 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,650 barrels; sales 3,854 barrels; exports 2,796 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35@; W W, $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two points on August and eight to eleven points on later positions, this being barely a response to lower Liverpool cables and generally favorable early weather reports. Following the call there was a renewal of shorts covering in fear of further bull manipulation and with some support from bullish sources the market rallied a few points but showed irregularity rather than firmness and toward the middle of the morning ruled quiet and rather easier. Late reports from the South indicated heavier rains in some sections of the belt, but the crop situation as a whole was hardly such as to give shorts anxiety. Business was very quiet and fluctuations narrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton was quiet and steady at 10.45c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,759 bales; stock 37,565 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 1,613 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 9.98, September 9.78, October 9.62, November 9.53, December 9.58, January 9.60, February 9.61, March 9.65, April 9.69.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 491 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,518 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 85,805 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 419 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,518 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,128,670 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,496,918 bales; exports to France 699,033 bales exports to the Continent 2,588,293 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 37,310 bales.

August 6.—Galveston, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 127 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 105 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.70c, net receipts 44 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 122 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 54 bales; Memphis, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 105 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 73 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour was firm but inactive; Minnesota $5 25@5 65; winter patents $4 85@5 35. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed unsettled at ⅛@⅜c net lower: September closed $1 01¼; December closed $1 00⅛c; May closed $1 00⅝. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 57⅝c. Options closed quiet at ⅛c net advance; September closed 57⅝c; December closed 54⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 15; refined easy; continent $7 25; compound 5⅞@6⅛c. Butter steady and unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8c; small white fancy 8c. Eggs quiet and unchanged: State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24@25c; Southern 15@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6½c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Pork easy; family $15 00; mess $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 50@16 00. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4¾. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 35@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5½c. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75: Southern sweets $3 50@4 50. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 9-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; molasses sugar 3 5-16; refined firm; No. 6, $4 75; confectioner's A $5 00; mould A $5 50; cut loaf $5 85; crushed $5 85; powdered $5 25; granulated $5 15; cubes $5 40. Cotton seed oil continues in fair demand, with firm prices, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, August 6.—A decline in the price of wheat in the foreign markets to-day was followed by a similar action here. Although there was a rally, September wheat closed at a loss of ⅛c. Corn is off a shade. Oats are down ⅛c. Provisions show losses varying from 2½ to 35c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 04@2 05; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 02; No. 2 red 99c. Corn—No. 2 52¼c; No. 2 yellow 53½@53¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white 33½@36c; No. 3 white 32@35½c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 37½@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 97½@97¾, 99, 97½, 98½c; do. new, 96½@97, 97¾, 96⅜, 97½@97⅝c; December 95¼96, 96⅜, 95, 96½c; May 96¼@97¼, 98¼@98⅜, 96½, 97½. Corn—No. 2 August 51⅝; September 51½@51⅝, 52⅜@52½, 51½, 52½; December 48⅛@48⅜, 48⅜, 48⅛, 48⅛@48⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 33@33⅛, 33⅜, 32⅝, 32⅝c; December 33⅜@33⅛, 34@34⅛, 33⅝, 33⅝c; May 35⅛@35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 73¼, 12 72½, 12 32, 12 42½; October $12 70, 12 70, 12 35, 12 46. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 75, 6 77½; October $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 82½, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 52½, 7 60; October $7 57½, 7 60, 7 50, 7 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and ruled moderately active and firm. Sales 59,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.24d; good middling 6.10d; middling 5.98d; low middling 5.82d; good ordinary 5.60d; ordinary 5.36d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 6,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.73d; August and September 5.57d; September and October 5.35d; October and November 5.24d; November and December 5.21d; December and January 5.18; January and February 5.17d; February and March 5.17d; March and April 5.17d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 7.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—51 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—15 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—73 casks spirits turpentine, 279 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 180 barrels crude turpentine.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,710 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

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M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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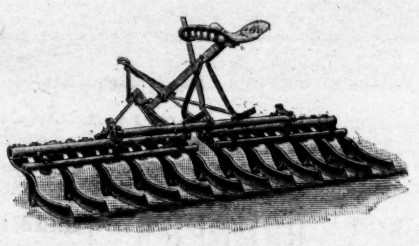

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How to Make a Fortune In Literature

[Original.]

They had met at Lake George. Now they were on the day boat going from Albany to New York, thinking of the charming days they had been spending in idleness. Seated on camp chairs on the upper deck they enjoyed the scenery and talked of their outing. The man smoked and the woman held a magazine in her lap.

"Tomorrow," said the former, "I shall be back in my office."

"Do you work hard?"

"No; my work is very easy. People who have anything to sell come to me. I only buy what is cheap; therefore I have no trouble in selling it."

"My work, too, is pleasant. I sit in the morning after breakfast in my cozy room by an east window where I get the sunlight and scribble for half a day. In the afternoon I do a little domestic work, then amuse myself."

"What is your line of literary work?"

"Fiction."

"So you are the Irene Buckingham whose story appears in that magazine you are holding so lovingly?"

"It is my first published story," she replied, smiling from her brows to her chin.

"How many times have you read it in print?"

"Let me see. I think it is six"—blushing.

"I must have read my first production in print sixty times."

"You? I did not know you were an author."

"Not very many people know that."

"You keep modestly in the background. How delightful! Your works go out incognito."

"No; they have usually been published under my own name."

"But I never heard"—

"Of Matthew Briggs?"

"Pardon me; I"—

"Singular, since I have had considerable success. I have made a fortune at literature."

"You surely don't mean that you write this trash that is so profitable?"

"My work has been as good as my talents would produce. I think I can say that it is far above the average."

"You made a fortunate hit—wrote something that was original."

"I wrote several original things, but the more original they were the greater difficulty I found in securing a publisher. One very original bit of mine was published, but I mismanaged the disposal of it and made nothing out of it, though it took like wildfire."

"Do, please, satisfy my curiosity. You say that you have done good, legitimate work which it does not appear, from what you say, has been remunerative, and yet you have made a fortune by it."

"I will give you a brief account of my career. My first productions were in imitation of my favorite author. They were not even accepted. My second were my own peculiar ideas written in my own style. They, too, remained unsold. Finally I made up my mind to write what the people wanted rather than what I wanted. Fortunately there was a field in which I was very much at home. There was plenty of romance in it and this I extracted. I wrote what seemed to please every one, but my productions did not reach the great mass of the public. The result was a failure. At last I found a friend, a partner in a publishing house, who gave me his influence, and the concern published a novel for me."

"I see. This was your chance. How many thousand copies were sold?"

"Two thousand."

"Only two thousand? Surely this could not have made you a fortune or a reputation. By and by you will tell me of some great work of which I have often heard."

"I never wrote another."

"Well?"

"My royalty on my novel was $900. I made a fortunate investment of this money and got what men who have made fortunes declare to be the hardest part of their work—i. e., the first thousand dollars. I lived on little more than nothing and kept turning over my money. Today I am accounted a rich man, all, as you see, made in literature."

"But you could as well have made it in molasses."

"I had no molasses to sell. I had a faculty for scribbling, and this gave me a lump sum. Fortunately I had the good sense not to try to live by literature alone, so that I could invest my little capital. While I was making my living this capital was making money for me. The disproportionate ability between capital and labor to make money is as the sands of the sea to a single grain. Of the million dollars of which I am possessed three-hundred-millionths were made by a very high order of intellectual work and the rest by capital."

"I am disappointed."

"I fear you will be more disappointed if you set your heart on making a large sum without any other assistance save your brain. The brain is simply a lever to put that powerful engine, capital, into operation. If the brain and the muscles, after keeping the body alive and in condition, do this they will do all that should be required of them. The rest is the work of capital."

"But how about authors who make great sums from their works?"

"Tell me about the winners of the first prize in a lottery, and I will respond with something of interest about these literary prize winners."

She, too, made a fortune at literature. She married the man who got his start as a capitalist by writing a novel.

EDWARD SANDERSON.

HAD A GOOD MEMORY.

Congressman Gibson of Tennessee was in the commissary department of the Union army in civil war days. In December, 1863, he was ordered from Washington to a point in Maryland. The only way to get there was by wagon, so he drove two army mules the entire distance. The animals died as a result of their journey, and Gibson was court martialed by order of General Birney on the charge of overdriving them. He cleared himself with difficulty. A few evenings ago the congressman attended an entertainment given in a Lutheran church in Washington, delivering a short address. After he had concluded an aged, gray bearded man approached him and said, "Gibson, I still maintain you overdrove those mules." The gray bearded man was General Birney, whom Gibson had not seen since the court martial episode of 1863.

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The new vessel is 310 feet long, with a molded breadth of forty feet and a depth of twenty-five feet, and has a complete awning deck.

The main engines in the Queen consist of three separate turbines, each driving its own line of shafting, the center turbine being high pressure and the two side ones being low pressure. When going ahead in ordinary work the steam is admitted to the high pressure turbine and after expansion there passes to the low pressure turbines and then to the condensers, the total ratio of expansion being about a hundred and twenty-five fold as compared with eight or sixteen fold in triple expansion reciprocating engines.

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New Metal Found by Frenchman.

German papers report the discovery by Edward Mollard, a Frenchman, of a new metal, called selium. It is stated that the discoverer claims that selium costs about one-twelfth as much as aluminium and is lighter and stronger. It does not rust and is therefore suitable for use in shipbuilding, for the manufacture of pipes and for railroad construction. On account of its cheapness and as it is capable of a fine polish, resembling nickel, it would be desirable for the manufacture of cooking utensils. Its hardness is said to be almost equal to that of iron, while its power of resistance is greater than iron, but less than that of steel. The melting point is 1,600 degrees C.

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		P. M. 2.45, 5.15		
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M,	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8 45
		P. M. 2.30, 7.45		

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In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
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10 30	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 40 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 26 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 10 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 5 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7 00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 3.50 and 5.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	8 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Tobacco Association, August 10-12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 15th. For the round trip $17.75.

Salisbury, N. C., Annual convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August 2-5th. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with final limit to August 5th. For round trip $2.50.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 13th, 13th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 19th and not later than August 30th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $22.50; via New York and Sound, $21.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

Asheville, N. C., August 29th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15.75.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 27 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 29 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 30 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 45 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 01 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	6 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 50 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 40 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	9 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A. M		A.M.	P.M.
40 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 25	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 40	4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	8 40	6 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Names of Members Representing the Various States and Territories Announced by Chairman Cowherd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, to day announced the members of the committee as follows:

Alabama, John L. Burnett; Arkansas, Hugh A. Dismore; California, E. J. Livernash; Colorado, John F. Shafroth; Connecticut, William S. Pardee; Delaware, Henry A. Houston; Florida, S. M. Parkman; Georgia, James M. Griggs; Idaho, Henry Heitfeldt; Illinois, Joseph B. Crowley; Indiana, William T. Zeener; Iowa, Martin J. Wade; Kansas, A. M. Jackson; Kentucky, J. M. Kehoe; Louisiana, R. F. Broussard; Maine, H. P. Plaisted; Maryland, James E. Denny; Massachusetts, John R. Thayer; Michigan, Alfred Lusking; Minnesota, John Lindlis; Missouri, W. S. Cowherd; Montana, John S. McNeill; Nebraska, G. M. Hitchcock; Nevada, C. D. Vanduzer; New Mexico, E. V. Chavez; New Hampshire; Henry F. Hollis; New Jersey, Allan Benny; New York, W. H. Ryan; North Carolina, W. W. Kitchin; North Dakota, J. B. Eaton; Ohio, J. S. Snook; Oregon, F. F. Halman; Pennsylvania, Marcus C. Kline; Rhode Island, D. L. D. Granger; South Carolina, D. E. Finley; South Dakota, C. Boyd Barrett; Tennessee, Rice A. Pierce; Texas, C. B. Randell; Utah, W. H. King; Vermont, T. W. Mallory; Virginia, H. L. Maynard; West Virginia, D. E. Johnson; Washington, George Turner; Wisconsin, C. H. Weisse; Wyoming, John E. Osborne.

Territories—Arizona, John F. Wilson; District of Columbia, James L. Norris; Alaska, ——; Hawaii, ——; Indian Territory, R. L. Owens; Oklahoma, S. P. Freding.

Senate members—Arkansas, James H. Berry; Florida, James P. Taliaferro; Idaho, Fred. T. DuBois; Missouri, W. J. Stone; Virginia, Thomas S. Martin; Montana, William A. Clark; Tennessee, E. W. Carmack; Texas, Charles A. Culberson; Nevada, F. G. Newlands.

ED. BLENNERHASSET'S WILL.

Written in 1855 and Filed Yesterday in St. Louis—Estate in Ireland Worth $2,000,000—The Beneficiaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—The will of Edward Blennerhasset, written at St. Louis in 1855 by a member of the famous family of Blennerhasset-Burr fame, was filed in the St. Louis probate court to-day by Lucien M. Shreve, an attorney of Chicago.

The delay in the probation of the will was occasioned by litigation over the estate of Edward Blennerhasset.

Mr. Shreve says that the estate is in Ireland, that it is worth $2,000,000 and that Edward Blennerhasset's right to share in it has just recently been established, wherefore his will is brought forth and filed for probation.

The beneficiaries of the estate are Mrs. Therese Adams, a daughter, and Henry and Richard S. Blennerhasset, sons of the testator. Richard S. Blennerhasset lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y. His sister, Mrs. Adams, is also alive. Henry Blennerhasset is dead and his brother and sister will divide his share in the estate between them.

Mr. Shreve says it was almost positively ascertained that Henry, the missing son, was slain by the Barbary pirates infesting the North African coast. He was a sea captain in the British merchant marine, and nobody has seen nor heard of him since he sailed from Naples in 1853.

SARATOGA RACES.

Two Leading Events Worth Over $50,000 Won by J. R. Keene's Horses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Delhi, undoubtedly one of the best 3-year-olds in training, won the Great Republic, the $50,000 stake race run here to-day and Sysonby, also from the stables of J. R. Keene, added the Saratoga Special to his list of winnings. Delhi had little difficulty in winning his race. He jumped out in front at the start and cut out a hot pace the full distance, passing the grand stand the first time with Waterboy in second position, but he began to fall back soon after and was never a factor. Mercury was a good second most of the way. The Picket finished strong in third position a length behind Mercury, who finished second by a length.

The Great Republic was worth $42,000 to Mr. Keene, he having received $2,000 for nominating the winner in addition to first money. The Special netted him $13,000.

FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Union Army Veteran Shot and Killed by His Son at Arcadia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ARCADIA, FLA., Aug. 6.—Matthew Driggers, a Union army veteran, was shot and instantly killed here to-day by his son, Charles Driggers, who was insanely intoxicated at the time. Driggers had threatened his wife and driven her from home when his father called to see him and at the time was having a quarrel with his brother-in-law, who was also intoxicated. Matthew Driggers went into the house and his son followed, drew his revolver and shot him four times, the fatal wound being in the head. After killing his father, Charles Driggers went out on the front porch, where his brother-in-law Whidden was lying in a drunken stupor, and beat him over the head with his revolver. Young Driggers was arrested and is now in jail.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,095,476,900; decrease, $1,861,200. Deposits, $1,204,213,400; decrease, $752,200. Circulation, $38,641,500; decrease, $321,400. Legal tender, $84,194,000; decrease, $1,854,100. Specie, $278,168,200; increase, $1,985,300. Reserve, $357,362,200; increase, $131,200. Reserve required, $301,053,350; decrease, $188,050. Surplus, $56,308,850; increase, $319,250. Ex-U. S. deposits, $62,151,375; increase, $323,350.

Ex-Manager George W. Kelley, of the Jacksonville baseball club, has been appointed on the staff of Atlantic League umpires.

BATTLE OF THE WAR HOURLY EXPECTED.

Hostile Forces Around Liao Yang on Eve of a Desperate and Decisive Engagement.

RUSSIAN ARMY NEAR 200,000.

The Hardest Fighting Expected at Anping, Where Pick of Kuropatkin's Troops Are Stationed—The Rumored Fall of Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—General Kuropatkin's report of small, shifting movements by the Japanese, with a single unimportant skirmish, bringing the military situation up to August 4th, is just what was expected by the authorities. It is believed, however, that the lull in the fighting has lasted about as long as possible, and that the forces around Liao Yang are on the eve of a desperate and decisive engagement. The pause of the past few days is believed to have been long enough to enable the Japanese to assume their formation, bring up supplies and make ready for a grand assault upon the powerful positions girdling Liao Yang, and the battle of the war is hourly expected to occur. An issue of such importance momentarily eclipses interest in the siege of Port Arthur. The fate of the latter place is not likely to influence the immediate destinies of the campaign, but Liao Yang is closely tied up with the fortunes of the whole war. The loss of such a position, with its vast accumulations of stores, would immediately and perhaps irreparably endanger the main Russian position in Manchuria.

The military authorities do not entertain the slightest doubt of General Kuropatkin's ability to repulse an attempt to capture and cut off Liao Yang. The defence has an immense advantage, operating within the small radius of twenty miles and thus enabling General Kuropatkin to reinforce promptly any weak points.

The army at his disposal is estimated at one hundred and fifty battalions besides cavalry and artillery, altogether not far short of two hundred thousand men. Only one-third of this force was engaged in the fighting of July 30th, July 31st and August 1st. The pick of Kuropatkin's troops, the newly arrived European regiments, are stationed at Anping, where the hardest onset is expected to be made. Some of these regiments were raised two hundred years ago and have great war records. Officers acquainted with the men declare that the dogged tenacity displayed at Yushu pass and Nanga pass has become only more fierce and unyielding under the reverses met by the troops.

The persistent reports from Che Foo that the Japanese have captured two commanding positions near Port Arthur do not receive general credence here.

Fall of Port Arthur Reported.

NAGASAKI, Aug. 6, Noon.—It is reported here that Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It is not probable that Nagasaki would be the first point and the only point to learn of fall of Port Arthur. There are no advice from Tokio or the Japanese legations at Washington or London to confirm the Nagasaki report.

Great Battle Rumored.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the "Bourse Gazette" from Liao Yang says that another great battle has been fought in the neighborhood of Houtsiatze, on the railroad about fourteen miles west of Liao Yang, in which the Japanese losses are estimated to have been from ten to thirteen thousand and the Russian losses insignificant.

The dispatch to the "Bourse Gazette," which is dated Thursday evening, says:

"There has been fierce fighting Tuesday, Wednesday and to-day The Japanese made a vigorous attack on the centre of the Russian position at Houtsiatze. The enemy was 54 battalions strong, 36 of which were regular troops and the other battalions reserve men. General Kuroki employed the reserve men in the attack, while the regulars carried out the feints intended to delude the Russians. The reserve men attacked with desperation. Their ranks were decimated by the Russians each time they advanced, but the vacancies were quickly filled up with fresh men. The Russians ultimately slowly retired to positions whence they inflicted great losses on the Japanese by heavy artillery fire. The Japanese losses are estimated at ten to thirteen thousand men. The Russian losses are comparatively insignificant."

The Liao Yang dispatch to the Bourse Gazette is believed to refer to the fighting July 30th, 31st and August 1st. The War Office has not received any reports of later fighting and points out that Houtsiatze is a couple of miles westward of Yushu pass, whence the Russians fell back on Anping after the battle of July 31st.

A Russian's Opinion.

CHE FOO, August 6, 5 P. M.—"Port Arthur certainly will fall inside of one or two months; depending how fast the Japanese move."

This opinion was expressed to-day by an educated Russian who has just arrived here from Port Arthur by a junk. He had fifteen companions, but the party left the Russian stronghold six days ago. They suffered much hardship on the trip over from lack of food and water.

The Russian who voiced the foregoing opinion occupied an important semi-official position at Port Arthur, and his views are regarded as valuable. He says that while the Japanese constantly receive reinforcements, every Russian casualty decreased the defensive efficiency of the garrison, as the Russians cannot be reinforced. General Stoessel, commander-in-chief at Port Arthur, is compelled to husband his ammunition. He can manufacture shells, but it is impossible to make proper explosives.

The necessity of protecting the men for the final stand explains the retreat of the Russians from the strong outposts, where their losses were far less serious than those sustained by the assailants.

According to this Russian, General Stoessel is in daily communication with General Kuropatkin.

The three days fighting of last week was done chiefly with artillery.

Recent Heavy Fighting.

CHE FOO, Aug. 6, 7 P. M.—A newspaper published at Port Arthur and which was brought in here to-day gives fragmentary details of the recent heavy fighting there.

The Japanese artillery opened a desultory fire on the afternoon of July 25th. That night the Russians slept on their arms in the trenches. They occupied a line sixteen miles long. The next morning, July 26th, the fog cleared away at 6 o'clock and the Japanese then began to fire along the entire line. This fire was kept up until dark. The Japanese marksmanship was most accurate, showing that they had derived benefit from the practice of the preceding day. Their heaviest fire was directed against the batteries which included the 12-inch naval guns commanded by Prince Tscheidse and Captain Skredloff. A perfect shower of shells hit the earthworks or went screeching into the valley behind, doing considerable damage to the artillerymen.

The hottest fighting began at daybreak of July 27th. The battle commenced under the rays of a scorching sun. The Russian right wing was commanded by Maj. Gen. Kondratonko, who was compelled to undergo the brunt of the terrific cannonading. To this fierce fire the Russians replied with deliberation. The naval battery was again made the target for the heaviest fire, and it was evident that the Japanese were trying to silence the most dangerous Russian position. A perfect shower of shrapnel was thrown into the valley behind the Russian batteries, when Maj. Gen. Kondratonko remarked that the Japanese evidently believed that the Russian reserves were in this valley. From the naval guns observers occasionally saw shells bursting near the other batteries. As the day wore on the activity of the Japanese fire increased.

In the meanwhile the Russian infantry, passive witnesses of the artillery duel, lay in their trenches awaiting an attack. They were well protected and but a few shells fell upon them.

At 9 o'clock volley firing gave warning of the Japanese assault which followed swiftly. As the Japanese infantry advanced the Japanese artillery fire slackened somewhat, but the Russian batteries replied with increased vigor while the Russian riflemen volleyed rapidly and with great animation. For an hour the Japanese advanced rapidly in the face of a fire which is described as a thousand volcanoes in simultaneous eruption. The Japanese advance against the Russian right wing ceased and the Russians cheered, but at this moment news arrived from General Stossel, the commander-in-chief at Port Arthur, announcing that the terrific pounding to which the Russian right wing had been subjected was nothing more than a mask to cover the concentration of Japanese troops preparatory to an attack upon the Russian left wing, of which Wolf's Mountain was the key. General Stoessel commanded the presence of Major General Kondratenko, who, with his staff, mounted his horse and at once started to join the commander-in-chief. After having ridden a short distance, Maj. Gen. Kondratenko was compelled to choose between two roads, one long and safe from fire from the enemy, the other short and leading through a shell swept valley.

"God favors the brave," remarked the general, and he and his staff galloped safely over the dangerous road.

At noon on July 27th the Japanese, who had been attacking, suddenly ceased firing and presently observers with the aid of field glasses could see the enemy quietly eating rice. After this the right wing was occasionally reminded of the presence of the Japanese by the descent of a huge shell, but the worst was over. In the meanwhile the main attack resulted in the capture of Wolf's Mountain, previously reported.

During the fighting of these three days, the Russians used telephones for communicating with all parts of the field.

Battleship Torpedoed.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the Russian battleship Slava was accidentally torpedoed to-day at Cronstadt, but sustained no serious damage. The Slava is a battleship of 13,516 tons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—No confirmation is obtainable here of the report cabled to a news agency in London that the Russian battleship Slava was accidentally torpedoed at Cronstadt to-day.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Taggart Selecting Headquarters, Arrangements for Notification Committee Meeting on Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee called on Senator Gorman to-day early and then visited the different buildings which are under consideration for headquarters in this city.

Arrangements are about completed for the assemblage of the Parker notification committee in this city next Tuesday and the trip to Esopus Wednesday morning.

Chairman Taggart does not expect to be called upon to interfere or settle the dispute between the factions in this city led by Charles F. Murphy on one side and Patrick H. McCarren on the other. It is not the intention of the McCarren faction to bring the matter to the national committee and up to the present time there is no intimation that the Murphy faction will ask Mr. Taggart to take a hand in the matter. Mr. McCarren was at Mr. Taggart's rooms during the day, but national committeemen and the general conditions of New York were not discussed. Senator Tallaferro, of Florida, called od Mr. Taggart to-day and advised him that no condition would arise in the South which would take the attention of the national committee.

Several of the Democratic leaders of Delaware called on Chairman Taggart to day and told him that the three electoral votes of Delaware were sure to be in line for Alton B. Parker on election day. They assured him that Joseph Holland, of Milford, Delaware, had consented to accept the Democratic nomination for governor and that his nomination would make the success of the Democratic ticket certain. It is said that Mr. Taggart was assured farther that the followers of former Senator Higgins, disappointed over the action of the national Republican convention in recognizing the Addicks faction, were determined this year to defeat the entire Republican ticket in order to rebuke the aspirations of Mr. Addicks for the U. S. senatorship.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

No Agreement on a Wage Scale—Conference With Operators on Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 6.—The United Mine Workers' convention for District No. 19 has adopted a resolution condemning Governor Peabody's course in the Colorado labor troubles.

While no agreement has been reached on a wage scale, it is believed that the men will demand a five to ten per cent. increase. Operatives of the district do not conceal the fact that they will not only refuse to grant any increase, but will demand a reduction of 10 per cent. on the present scale. Predictions of a general strike throughout the district are frequent. Operators and miners will meet in joint conference on Tuesday.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

GREAT PARADE OF CHICAGO STRIKERS.

Procession Several Miles Long Encircled Stock Yards District With Music.

FULLY 25,000 IN THE PARADE.

Addresses by Prominent Leaders—The Truck and Coal Teamsters—Packers Busy Killing and Shipping—Run on Drovers' Bank Ended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The stock yards strikers forgot their animosities and troubles to-day long enough to join in a peaceable demonstration, the first since the strike was called nearly four weeks ago. In a street parade several miles in length, fully 25,000 strikers and their families encircled the stockyards districts, marching to the music of a dozen bands. The demonstration ended with a picnic at Oswald's Grove, where addresses were made by prominent labor leaders. While these even's were in progress, there was peace and quiet around the big plants at the stock yards.

Even the question of extending the strike by involving the teamsters was held in abeyance. The committee of the allied trades unions appointed to take up the question of ordering out the truck and coal teamsters met early in the day, but adjourned on account of the merry-making. The question of cutting off the ice supply at the yards will also wait until Monday.

While the strikers were at their sport the packers kept up their work of killing and shipping. The usual number of non-union men were received at the different plants and put to work. Country butchers were numerous among the day's arrivals, and in a statement issued by the packers to-night it is asserted that a few more days like to-day will put them in such a position that it will not be necessary to add to the forces of the butchering and casing departments.

The run on the Drover's Trust and Savings Bank came to an end to-day. Several small depositors withdrew their money from the bank in the morning but by noon the run was over. The police are now endeavoring to discover the identity of the persons who are responsible for the circulation of an anonymous letter and circulars strewn around in regard to the institution.

RUSSIAN PRIZE COURT.

Sunken Steamer Knight Commander Adjudged a Lawful Prize.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 6.—The prize court yesterday adjudged the sunken steamer Knight Commander and its cargo a lawful prize. The trial of the case and an investigation of the steamer's papers, etc., established the fact that the cargo, consisting principally of railway material, was consigned through a Japanese port to Chemulpo, leading fairly to the inference that it was designed for use on the military railway under construction from Seoul to the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Russia has communicated to the United States the decision of the Vladivostok prize court in the case of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia, confiscating such part of the cargo as was consigned to Japanese ports.

The foreign office is carefully considering the objections raised abroad in Russia's list of contraband, but no decision has been reached.

TO OVERAWE BOXERS.

France Sending Reinforcements to the General Commanding in Tonquin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 6.—The general commanding the French forces in Tonquin, French Indo-China, having represented that the frontier posts are insufficiently guarded and asked for 6,000 men, the government has decided to send reinforcements. A thousand men will depart on the next steamer and further reinforcements are expected to leave France later. The reinforcements are intended to overawe the Boxers, who are contemplating a rising.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has granted a pardon to Lieutenant Patrick W. Hourigan, U. S. N., who was convicted by courtmartial in 1900 of offence against the articles of war for the government of the navy.

The building trades lock-out in New York city, which goes into effect on Monday, was practically effective yesterday. When all the orders have been carried out it is estimated that nearly 40,000 union men will have been forced out of employment.

A Sweet Springs, Mo., dispatch says: Former Senator George G. Vest is gradually sinking. He was almost totally unconscious at a late hour last night. The belief prevails that he will not survive more than a few hours.

Two persons who had been found guilty of looting at Archaies, Hayti, were shot at the scene of the crime. In other towns there is some agitation but the energetic measures taken by the Haytien government have put a stop to the anti-foreign movement.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, who is a Mason, took part yesterday in laying the corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church in Elkin, W. Va., the ceremonies being conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Senator Elkins also participated.

A Morristown dispatch says: Much interest was aroused by the appearance of a crucifix and a figure of Christ on the back of Abbott Parker, of Charlestown, Mass., after he had been struck by lightning in a storm here yesterday, but it developed to-day that the crucifix had been tattooed on the man's back.

The freight steamer Mohican, built for the Clyde Steamship Company, was launched at Cramp's ship yard. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Wilbur F. Rose, grand-daughter of the late William Cramp. The Mohican will ply between Boston, New York, Charleston and Jacksonville. She is 254 feet in length, has a depth of 40 feet and her carrying capacity is 155,000 cubic feet.

Secretary Metcalf has established the following schedule of salaries for local inspectors of steamboats throughout the country during the present fiscal year: $1,200 for each in the districts of Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Jacksonville, Fla., and Apalachicola, Fla.; $1,500 each in Savannah, Ga., and Charleston; $1,800 at Mobile, Ala.; $2,000 at Norfolk, Va., and $2,250 at New Orleans.

JUDGE PARKER'S VISITORS.

Daniel S. Lament and Senator Gray Expected To-day—The New York Governorship—John C. Sheehan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—After one of the most uneventful days since Judge Parker's nomination, interest was awakened this evening by the intimation that former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont and United States Senator Gray, of Delaware, will probably be visitors at Rosemount to-morrow, and by a visit which Judge Parker received from Jno. C. Sheehan, of New York, a brother of William F. Sheehan, who is well known in connection with the Greater New York Democracy and in opposition to the present administration of Tammany Hall. Great interest is attached to the visit of Col. Lamont especially in view of the increasing mention of his name for the governorship. He and Judge Gray are expected to come together, as the judge has been visiting Col. Lamont at the latter's Summer place at Millbrook.

John C. Sheehan was driven to Rosemount late this afternoon from his brother's residence. Judge Parker declared that Mr. Sheehan's presence in Esopus was without political significance. Mr. Sheehan, who was accompanied by his brother, remained some time. This evening Judge Parker and Mrs. Parker dined with W. F. Sheehan.

Judge Parker devoted practically the entire day to his correspondence, which had accumulated while he had been working on his speech of acceptance and on the closing of his work in the court of appeals.

One of the incidental consequentials of his resignation yesterday as chief justice of the court of appeals was, that it terminated, with his own, the tenure of office of his private secretary, Arthur McCausland. He will, however, remain with Judge Parker, whose secretary he has been for three years. Judge Parker has received an eighty-five pound watermelon from an admirers in Georgia.

DELEWARE DESPERADOES.

Twelve Negroes Escaped from Georgetown Jail—One Shot and Captured—Posse in Pursuit of the Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 6.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Laurel Hill, Delaware, says:

"Word was received here that in the pursuit of the twelve negroes who escaped from the Georgetown jail yesterday one man was killed near Old Furnace mills. It is not known whether the information refers to one of the escaped negroes or a member of the posse. Sheriff Steele telephoned to-day that the negroes are supposed to have escaped from Cypress Swamp last night and are making their way to this city in order to get over into Maryland. Nearly every one in the vicinity of Laurel is armed and the search for the negroes is general.

"It has since been learned that the man reported to have been killed during the search for the jail-breakers is still alive, but is fatally injured. He is a mulatto. When ordered to halt he refused to do so and was shot by a citizen at noon to-day. He gave his name as Smith, but he is believed to be one of the Brown brothers, who escaped from the Georgetown jail. Three of the escaped convicts were discovered making for a thicket three miles from Laurel. They were shot at but it is not known whether any one was hit."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 4.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 4.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 9.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Shreveport, 2.
Nashville, 2; Memphis, 3.
Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 3; 12 innings. Second game—Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 0; 8 innings.
Montgomery, 4; Little Rock, 2. Second game—Little Rock, 5; Montgomery, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 4; Savannah, 7.
Macon, 8; Jacksonville, 6.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Wrecked by Railroad Train—One Man Killed and Ten Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 6.—An Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train from Chicago crashed into a well filled trolley car to-day at Fifteenth street, in the eastern end of the city. J. L. Morris, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, was killed and ten injured, Mrs. Minnie Stanbury, of Kansas City, seriously. The accident was caused by the crossing gates being up. Harry Black, the flagman, who was slightly hurt, says that he was sick and unable to bring the gates into position. The engine struck the car in the middle and overturned it.

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$22.50, via all rail, $21.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 24 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6 0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. TERMS POSITIVELY CASH in advance

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch, initials C. F. W. on same and also on Fob. Lost on Princess, between Eighth and Front, or between Front and Princess and A. C. L. passenger depot. Reward if returned to STAR office. au 7 2t

Benefit Excursion—Hanover Lodge No. 145 will run an excursion on the steamer Wilmington, Tuesday, August 9, 1904, to Carolina Beach. There will be four boats during the day, which will leave as follows: 9:15 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 7:45 P. M. Last train will leave the Beach at 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served on boat at the beach. Plenty of ice water, free. Music and dancing all day and at night. Fare 25c. All Odd Fellows and other friends invited. au 7 2t

We have a customer for a building lot in desirable location. Also one who wishes to rent an up-to-date dwelling, with privilege of buying. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 7 tf

For Sale—Farm containing 8 acres; all under cultivation; 3,000 feet lumber for hotbeds. Hotbed covers; all farming implements; plenty water; 5 room house on premises; especially adapted for early vegetables. For further information apply W. J. Hutaff, box 72. au 7 3t*

Salesman—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. su jy 17 1m

Wanted—Telephone lineman. A good job for the right man. Apply to A. E. White General Manager, Lumberton, N. C. an 6 1w*

Wanted at once a young man as bookkeeper for lumber firm situated near Wilmington. Address N. M., STAR office. au 6 3t

$75.00 buys a nice lot in Millis' alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Dawson and Wright streets, 33x115 feet in size. Apply to W. M. Cumming. aug 3 tf

Wanted—Position in saloon; six years mixing drinks; can give good references; employed now in finest saloon in Greensboro, N. C. (dry town). Address E. L., S., Box 202, Greensboro, N. C. jy 30 2w

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 12 1m

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cromly, N. C. jy 31 1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1 25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. E. Farrar. No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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Ladies' Lace Collars 25 cents at Gaylord's Store this week, worth 50c.

We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department.

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

Veiling Department.

In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

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200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c. Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 30 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
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$3.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
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